

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1157-0-01 (ACCNO 0284)      Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Name: TERRY, ORAL RAY      Date Status assigned: 30 Apr 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	27 Jan 1945	Weight	186 lb / 84.3 kg	Duty pos	RADIO GRD
Home State	ILLINOIS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
UTM: 48PXS489258  
Lat/Long: 101057N / 1062134E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 4  
Mission Province: BEN TRE  
(formerly): KIEN HOA  
Mission District: MO CAY  
Mission Date: 3 May 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Sep 93  
Investigations: Oct 93  
Surveys: Oct 93  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: GROUND SITE - INLAND WATER

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: BOAT	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

4 December 1975

ON 3 MAY 1968 PFC ORAL R. TERRY WAS A SEAMAN ABOARD A MAINTENANCE BOAT, (LCM #8103), ON A DAMAGE CONTROL MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) XS 489 258 ON THE HAM LUONG RIVER IN SOUTH VIETNAM. AT 0400 HOURS PFC TERRY ASSUMED DUTIES AS RADIO GUARD. A SPLASH WAS HEARD AT 0445 HOURS BY TWO MEMBERS ON THE BOAT BUT WAS NOT INVESTIGATED. PFC TERRY WAS TO HAVE AWAKENED HIS RELIEF AT 0500 HOURS, BUT HIS RELIEF AWAKENED BY HIMSELF AT 0700 HOURS. HE DID NOT QUESTION PFC TERRY FAILED TO AWAKEN HIM.

NORMAL ACTIVITY WAS CARRIED OUT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY UNTIL 1415 HOURS WHEN THE CREW NOTICED PFC TERRY WAS NOT PRESENT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA AND WATER WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS, PFC TERRY WAS A NON-SWIMMER. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A FLACK JACKET AND A STEEL HELMET. HIS LAST KNOWN LOCATION WAS IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) XS 489 258. (REF 1)

THE JCRC AREA DESK OFFICER (IV) EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS CASE INCLUDED PUBCOM DISTRIBUTION ALONG THE RIVER BANS IN THE AREA OF THE LOSS, LIAISON VISITS TO BINH TRANH DISTRICT AND PHU KIET VILLAGE, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS INVESTIGATOR. NONE OF THESE EFFORTS PRODUCED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR LEADS IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC TERRY IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERABLE.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

15 July 1986

SOURCE PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF A GRAVE SITE WHICH IS SAID TO CONTAIN THE REMAINS OF AN AMERICAN. THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XS 430 288. THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1157. (REF 2)

=== REFERENCES ===

4 December 1975

REFERENCES USED: <1> RPT US ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND, SAIGON, RVN  
W/ENCLOSURES, 13 JUL 68. <2> REFCON 85-072. <3> CJTFFA DET ONE  
BANGKOK TH, 200247Z NOV 93.

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

18 October 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR CASE 1157-0-01 WAS PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING 29 SEP 93 COORDINATION MEETING.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

15 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM XS489528 TO XS489258 BASED ON BOARD REPORT, US ARMY SPT CMD, SGN RVN, 13 JUL 68, WITH ENCLOSURES.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

7 December 1993

ON 26 OCT 93, IE4 CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1157 IN MO CAY DISTRICT, BEN TRE PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO INDIVIDUALS THAT PROVIDED INFORMATION RELEVANT TO CASE 1157. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. (REF 3)



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NARRATIVE

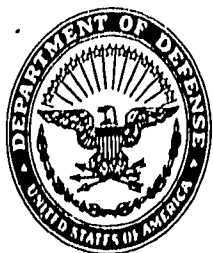
ON 3 MAY 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ORAL R. TERRY WAS A CREW MEMBER ABOARD A LANDING CRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XS489258, APPROXIMATELY 7 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEN TRE, BEN TRE PROVINCE. AT 0400 HOURS, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TERRY ASSUMED DUTIES AS THE RADIO MAN. AT 0445 HOURS, TWO CREW MEMBERS ON THE BOAT HEARD A SPLASH. A SECOND SPLASH WAS HEARD BY ONE OF THE CREW MEMBERS WHO WENT ON DECK TO INVESTIGATE, BUT HE SAW NOTHING IN THE WATER. AT 0500 HOURS, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TERRY WAS TO HAVE AWAKENED HIS RELIEF, BUT HE DID NOT DO SO. AT 0700 HOURS, HIS RELIEF WOKE UP BUT HE DID NOT QUESTION WHY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TERRY FAILED TO AWAKEN HIM. THE CREW CONDUCTED THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITY UNTIL 1415 HOURS WHEN THEY NOTICED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TERRY WAS MISSING. THE CREW CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE AREA AND SURROUNDING WATER BUT FAILED TO LOCATE HIM.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: TERRY, ORAL RAY  
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY  
DATE OF BIRTH: 27 JANUARY 1945  
RACE: CAUCASIAN  
HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS  
WEIGHT: 84.3 KILOGRAMS  
HAIR: BROWN  
EYES: BROWN

PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE  
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE  
29 SEP 93 COORDINATION MEETING

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Vụ số 1157-0-01

**Tờ tường thuật**

Vào ngày 3 tháng 5 năm 1968, Binh nhất Oral R. Terry là một thủy thủ viên trên một chiếc tàu đổ bộ trong vùng tọa độ XS489258, khoảng 7 cây số phía Nam của Bến Tre, tỉnh Bến Tre. Vào lúc 0400 giờ, Binh nhất Terry có nhiệm vụ gác máy truyền tin. Vào lúc 0445 giờ, hai thủy thủ khác đã nghe một tiếng nước động. Một tiếng nước động thứ hai đã được nghe thấy bởi một thủy thủ khác và ông ta đã đi lên boong tàu để kiểm tra, nhưng ông ta đã không thấy gì cả trên mặt nước. Vào lúc 0500 giờ, Binh nhất Terry phải đánh thức người trực kế tiếp, nhưng ông ta đã không làm. Vào lúc 0700 giờ, người trực kế tiếp thức dậy nhưng đã không hỏi tại sao Binh nhất Terry không gọi ông ta dậy. Đoàn thủy thủ tiếp tục công tác hàng ngày cho đến khi họ nhận ra là Binh nhất Terry đã mất tích. Thủy thủ đoàn đã tìm kiếm trong vùng và vùng nước chung quanh nhưng không tìm thấy ông ta.

**Những chi tiết liên quan như sau:**

Họ và tên: Terry, Oral Ray  
 Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Hoa Kỳ  
 Ngày sinh: 27 tháng 1 năm 1945  
 Chúng tộc: Da trắng  
 Chiều cao: 1 thước 75  
 Cân nặng: 84 ki 3  
 Màu tóc: Nâu  
 Màu mắt: Nâu

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**BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 19 OCTOBER 1993**

**BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

REFNO: 1158-0-01 (ACCNO 5300)  
 Name: CLARK, STEPHEN WILLIAM

Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
 Date Status assigned: 3 May 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	03	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Sep 1941	Weight	139 lb / 63.0 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	

**SITE INFORMATION**

**INCIDENT LOCATION (0)**

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
 UTM: 48QYD240715  
 Lat/Long: 165504N / 1070612E  
 Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
 Military Region: 1  
 Mission Province: QUANG TRI  
 (formerly):  
 Mission District: BEN HAI  
 Mission Date: 3 May 1968  
 Mission Category: 2  
 Local Analysis: Near populated area.

**JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

Folders Passed: Jul 93, May 92  
 Investigations: Apr 90, Aug 93  
 Surveys: Apr 90, Aug 93  
 Additional Information Obtained: Apr 90  
 Vessey Case: NO  
 Case type: CRASH SITE  
 Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

**VEHICLE DATA**

Vehicle Type: F8E	Serial: 149173
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J57P20
Call Sign: #	1 Serial: 634454
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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